

Children Potentially Needing Child Care

| | 0-2 yrs | 3 yrs | 4-5 yrs | 6-12 yrs | Total |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Children in County by Age ¹ | 2754 | 968 | 1836 | 5664 | 10254 |
| % of Children Ages 0 to 5 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹ | | | | | 82.2% |
| % of Children Ages 6 to 13 with All Parents in the Labor Force ¹ | | | | | 86.2% |
| Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce | | | | | 5558 |
| Children Ages 6 to 12 potentially needing child care due to parents in workforce | | | | | 5246 |
| Capacity of state-licensed child care programs (family, group, center, school-age ³) | | | | | 1902 |
| Current Child Care Assistance Program Recipients Age 0-13 | | | | | |
| Percent to which supply meets potential demand | | | | | 18% |

State-Licensed Early Childhood Program Type and Capacity² (2024)

| | Family | Group in a home | Group in a facility | Center | Total |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Number of Programs | 10 | 63 | 4 | 9 | 86 |
| Licensed Capacity | 87 | 849 | 120 | 846 | 1902 |
| Reported Vacancies ⁴ | 2 | 26 | 8 | 0 | 36 |
| Programs open before 7:00 a.m. | 1 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 17 |
| Programs open after 6:00 p.m. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Programs open on Weekends | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Reported Size of Workforce | 9 | 85 | 25 | 155 | 274 |
| State-licensed school-age programs ³ | 0 | with a licensed capacity of | | | 0 |

Annual Cost of State-Licensed Child Care²

| Age of Child | Home-based Programs | | Centers and Group Facilities | |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Average | Highest Rate | Average | Highest Rate |
| Ages 0 to 17 months | \$9,353 | \$15,600 | \$11,206 | \$15,990 |
| 18 to 35 months | \$9,012 | \$15,600 | \$10,395 | \$15,054 |
| Ages 3 to 5 | \$8,883 | \$15,600 | \$9,771 | \$13,494 |
| Ages 6 to 12 (Annual costs for school-age children vary greatly based on hours needed.) | | | | |

1. 2022 ND Kids Count Fact Book
2. ChildCare Aware® of North Dakota WorkLife Systems Database
3. School-age care numbers reflect programs licensed exclusively as before and after school programs under Early Childhood Services rules. Not all school-age programs are required to be licensed. In addition, many school-age children are enrolled in family/group programs and child carecenters.
4. Vacancies change daily and may not match the location or program characteristics desired by families needing care. A 10% vacancy rate allows families some choice among programs.